

# Self guided bushwalks

## Mambara Track

The Mambara Track is a trail accessible to everybody. Designed to be wheelchair and stroller friendly, this easy trail with a relatively level concrete path provides an ideal introduction to the beautiful bushland of Pennant Hills.

**DUE TO AREAS OF LIMITED MOBILE COVERAGE, DOWNLOAD THIS PDF BEFORE YOU BEGIN.**

### Important information

**Location:** Pennant Hills  
**Walk length:** 700m. Allow 30mins  
**Difficulty:** Grade 1 (easy)

**Starting points:**  
Britannia Street, Pennant Hills  
(opposite No. 28 – Hornsby Shire Council's Earthwise Cottage and Community Nursery)

**Getting there:**  
Car <https://goo.gl/maps/iZ7AL>  
Train <http://www.sydneytrains.info/>  
(15min walk from Pennant Hills Station)



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Engage with a diverse range of flora and fauna as you stop and listen to the many bird calls, take in the bushland smells, touch bark, leaves and rocks, and observe amazing wildflower displays. Interpretive signage is located along the way to point out features of interest and help you to interact with this inspiring landscape.

This bushland once formed part of the seasonal range of Aboriginal family groups. The surrounding landscape contributed to their food, medicine, shelter and other material and cultural needs. Signs that remain of their way of life could potentially include occupation sites, rock engravings, middens, scar trees, and artefacts. Please respect any sites or objects you may come across. They hold a profound significance for present day descendants of these communities and are also protected by law.

The trail passes through an ecological community known as Blackbutt Gully Forest. The dominant canopy species include **Sydney Red Gum** (*Angophora costata*), **Blackbutt** (*Eucalyptus pilularis*), **Red Bloodwood** (*E. gummifera*), and **Turpentine** (*Syncarpia glomulifera*). The older trees contain hollows which provide vital nesting sites for many native birds, mammals and insects. **Can you see any currently being used?**

## RISK WARNING

Hornsby Shire Council has taken all care in producing these notes and map. Bushwalking can be hazardous. Although this is a sealed track, you may still encounter slippery or loose surfaces, fallen timber and sloping ground. Poisonous plants and animals or biting insects may be encountered. Snakes are rare but may be seen in warmer seasons. Please keep to designated trails. Dress for the conditions and wear sturdy shoes and a hat. Take plenty of water, food, sunscreen and always take a map.

Before leaving tell someone where you will be going and when you expect to return. Check the local weather forecast. Please do not undertake this walk during Total Fire Ban days. Check the Rural Fire Service website [rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fdr-and-tobans](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fdr-and-tobans) or phone **1800 679 737** if you suspect a Total Fire Ban may be in force.

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